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**Method and Computer Program Product for Precise** Feedback Data Generation and Updating for Compile-

**Time Optimization** 

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. RCE Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30;
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